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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJ: FLIGHT CLEARANCE

REF: YOUR TELEX 090035 GMT

1. FIRST AIR DIVISION DUTY OFFICER MAJOR RODRIGUEZ HAS INFORMED US THAT CLEARANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR YOUR AIRCRAFT, U.S. REGISTRATION N112AK, ARRIVING IN MANILA APRIL 12 AT 1700 GMT FROM TOKYO.

2. UPON BEING INFORMED BY COLONEL HERNANDO OF POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES CITED IN OUR CABLE OF APRIL 8, EMBASSY SOUGHT AND RECEIVED CALTEX COMMITMENT TO REFUEL AIRCRAFT IN EVENT ACIC HAD NOT MADE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. THIS INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO OFFICE OF COLONEL HERNANDO AND WE PRESUME CLEARANCE GRANTED ON THAT BASIS. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT ACIC HAS MADE INDEPENDENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH PHILIPPINE AIRLINES TO SERVICE TECHNICAL REFUELING STOP.

3. THIS INCIDENT HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUING PROBLEM EMBASSY IS HAVING IN SECURING CLEARANCES FOR TECHNICAL REFUELING STOPS AS RESULT OF INTERPRETATION WHICH FIRST AIR DIVISION HAS GIVEN RECENT PRESIDENTIAL DECREE URGING ALL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO CONSERVE FUEL.

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